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SEP 1 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: *Constance B. Newman*
CONSTANCE BERRY NEWMAN
DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the
Senior Executive Service

Ten years ago this year, the Senior Executive Service was created. One of the most innovative provisions of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, the SES has evolved in response to changing government needs, just as SES members themselves have responded to increasingly complex challenges in public service.

Many SES members have management responsibilities that are among the most challenging in the nation, if not the world. SES members are among the world's leading research scientists, engineers, medical doctors, and environmentalists. Several have won Nobel prizes. Although their names and faces are generally unknown to the citizens they serve, the programs they lead are essential to our quality of life.

President Bush marked the tenth anniversary with a message commending SES members and thanking them for their contribution to our nation's well-being. A copy of that message is enclosed for you.

The State Department used the occasion of the tenth anniversary to recognize the contributions of SES members through ceremony and exhibit. Other agencies are encouraged to sponsor activities in recognition of the contributions of their members of the SES.

We have sent a copy of the message to each SES member, along with an SES lapel pin. The pin was given by OPM in celebration of the anniversary and in gratitude for SES members' dedicated service.

Attachment



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1989

Today, on behalf of all Americans, I salute a group of men and women whose leadership is essential to effective government -- the members of the Senior Executive Service.

Established ten years ago this month, the SES consolidated and simplified executive personnel systems and practices throughout the Federal Government. Its goal was to "create a cadre of extraordinarily competent and dedicated people" who would be responsible for the execution of government programs. The SES has done that and more. Since 1979, the SES has evolved in response to changing government needs, just as its members have responded to new challenges in public service.

As a public official, I have witnessed firsthand the positive influence of the SES system and have developed a deep respect for the men and women who make it work. Today, I rely on these executives to help translate our Nation's goals and ideals into successful Federal programs. They bring great expertise -- and honor -- to the field of public service.

I encourage all Americans to learn more about the great responsibilities shouldered by our Senior Executive Service members, as well as the many contributions these individuals make to our life as a nation. Their record is one in which we can all take pride.

Barbara joins me in thanking the men and women of the SES and in wishing them a splendid tenth anniversary.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George H. W. Bush".